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REMARKS

This communication is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2002 in the above-identified application.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group II, claims 17-20, with traverse. This Restriction Requirement is traversed in that search and examination of all claims would not be burdensome or require additional searches. For example, a search of the Group I subject matter would necessarily include a search of the Group II subject matter. Accordingly, reconsideration is requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if supplemental information is needed.

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